

AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRIENDSHIP CITY  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WARRNAMBOOL CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF VICTORIA,  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE CITY OF  
KNOXVILLE, MARION COUNTY, IOWA, UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, the Cities of Knoxville, Iowa and Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia agreed to enter into a city to city civic relationship as a gesture of friendship and goodwill between the two communities and said friendship city arrangement was approved by the City Council of Knoxville, Iowa pursuant to a Resolution dated the [xx] day of [xxx], 2018 and approved by Warrnambool City Council pursuant to a Resolution dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2018.

WHEREAS this informal relationship has been ongoing for many years as a result of a shared appreciation of sprint car racing which is showcased at the Marion County Speedway in Knoxville, Iowa and the Premier Speedway in Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia; and

WHEREAS, given the desire by both parties to enter into this relationship and in order to establish this relationship for the initial five (5) year period it is now necessary to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is based on mutual benefits for the parties and the promotion of goodwill between the respective cities and surrounding communities.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED as follows:

The Cities will:

- A. work and encourage mutual exchanges for the benefit of the racing community and the greater communities at large; and
- B. organize and coordinate events and promotions surrounding the two facilities and their major sprint car events; and
- C. promote tourism and business exchanges between our cities to add positively to the net economic impact of the spring car events and other possible opportunities; and
- D. promote other cultural, education and community activities that are relevant to both cities.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED as follows:

The Cities' relationship will be nurtured by:

- A. regular contact between civic leaders;
- B. hosting of civic functions, where possible, for visiting members of each community; and
- C. promotion of the relationship as each City finds appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this relationship will be effective upon the signing and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter; however, either party may terminate this Agreement by the giving of thirty (30) days notice in writing to the other entity. Upon expiration of the initial five (5) year period, this Agreement will automatically renew for one (1) year period unless terminated by either party.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

CITY OF KNOXVILLE, IOWA

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Brian J. Hatch, MAYOR

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Heather Ussery, CITY CLERK

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

CITY OF WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

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Cr. Tony Herbert, MAYOR